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Also AM June 9:00 on August 25, 1983

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Dear Marshall:

On behalf of the Department of Psychiatry and the Neuroscience Association of the University of California, Irvine, we should like to thank you for agreeing to give one of the Distinguished Lecture Series in Basic and Medical Neuroscience. These Lectures are given on Wednesday evenings in the Science Lecture Hall of the UCI campus from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and attract a good-sized cap and gown audience. Some are quite knowledgeable in the neurosciences; quite a few are psychiatrists; almost all are at least at the "Scientific American level". In general, we ask our speakers to include some material for this later group, but also to include considerable material at the forefront of the field to whet the appetite of the experts present.

A typical Distinguished Lecturer travel program has included arriving here on Tuesday. The local airport is named Orange County or Santa Ana or John Wayne - depending on where you look. If the Lecturer wishes to see some of the really spectacular local scenery (e.g. Laguna Beach), he/she arrives early Tuesday afternoon; if not, Tuesday evening. If the Lecturer is willing, we arrange a luncheon-rap session with graduate students and psychiatry residents on Wednesday. Often the Lecturer wishes to meet on a one-to-one basis with Neuroscience and Psychiatry faculty in the afternoon: just let us know who you would like to see. Dinner with a few distinguished members of the community is shortly after the end of the Lecture. Just before the Lecture, there is an informal wine-and-cheese on campus.

In addition to your travel expenses (air coach) and local expenses, you will receive an honorarium of \$700.00. Please let us know your travel schedule so that we can make local arrangements. Also let us know if you would prefer to stay in a hotel or if you would like to stay with Dr. Usdin and his wife. Please send Dr. Usdin a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (primarily so that you may be given a proper introduction), your social security number (so that you may receive a check), and your home address (same reason).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, write or
ESP. Also let us know if you need any audio-visual materials besides a
35 mm slide projector and a chalk board.

Sincerely,



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P.S.: We have listed your February 1, 1984 talk as "Synapse Formation by
Neuroblastoma Cells". It would be most helpful if you would send some
words on your words, for us to use in preparing promotional announcements.